

THE TROY HERALD, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877.

To Raise Hogs Cheaply.
The Rural Canadian, whose editor is an old planter, thus gives his ideas to the most profitable mode of raising hogs cheaply. We have heretofore given other plans, such as the planting of chufas, peanuts and potatoes, to be eaten off by the hogs, but nevertheless this addition will be an appropriate supplement:

To raise hogs cheaply and profitably, they should have green food all the year round. Clover in summer and rye in the winter give the most profitable results. It is best that pigs should always have some grain, but they will require very little if they have a good pasture. Most farmers permit their clover to head out before turning in, but this is not our practice, and a year's experience has satisfied us that it is not the most economical plan. We turn our hogs on the clover as soon as it will afford a good bite, and keep enough on if possible to prevent it from heading out. In this way the clover will last through the entire summer and fall, and will be much more likely to survive the winter than if permitted to head out. Upon the contrary, if hogs are kept off until the clover is in bloom, they will simply go through the field, bite off the blossoms, and the remainder will be trampled under foot and lost for all feeding purposes. Now, we do think the land is more benefitted by this plan than by the other. In fact, our experience is in favor of short pasturing, for we feed our store hogs corn when on clover, and the droppings, which are very rich, will be scattered all over the land and improve more than the dead clover stalks. For winter pasturing we always provide rye; it is the best thing, after all, and it is astonishing the amount of stock that a good field of rye, sown in August or September, will carry through winter with very little assistance from the granary. With plenty of clover and rye, green food can be had all the year and stock hogs will always look thrifty if they have plenty of this in addition to a moderate supply of grain.

If a farmer has good stock, either Berkshire, Chester, Essex or any other improved breed, or mixture of them, and treats them in his way, he will always have a supply of good, healthy pork, and it won't cost him ten cents per pound either. If he feeds regularly and sits regularly, and pays attention to the general health and cleanliness of his stock, he need not fear cholera or any other disease of the kind.

The snake's poison is in his teeth; the slanderer's in his tongue.

Each person on the globe would get \$2 if all the gold was parcelled out.

There are not less than 160 different religious denominations in the United States.

A celebrated judge had a very stingy wife. On one occasion she received his friends in the drawing-room with a single candle. "Be pleased, my dear," said his lordship, "to let us have a second candle, that we may see where the other stands."

An old woman who was crossing the street had a narrow escape from being run over by a horse. "I am not at all superstitious," she said to her rescuer, "but it has always seemed to me that it would be unlucky to be killed by a horse."

Said one apprentice to another, "My boss is a better man to work for than your old man. My boss ain't always round his shop interfering with his own business."

When all is done, human life is at the greatest and the best, but like a forward child that must be played with and humored a little to keep it quiet till it falls asleep and then the care is over.

"Dar's gwine to be wah," remarked a colored citizen, "an' all ye niggards mout jes' a well git ready for active business." "Which side shall we take?" asked one the hearers. "You niggards can take jes' wat side yer please; I've gwine to take de Canada side."

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1877.
A Year of Momentous Political Events.

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